

Serial No. 09/461,708



REMARKS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 27-33.

In Claim 18, at line 5, after "said paint" insert – supply –.

Claims 18-33 were pending in the application, with claims 18, 27 and 31 being independent claims. The Examiner has rejected claims 27-29 and 31-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated, and rejected claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious. Claims 18-26 are indicated as being allowed.

Claims 27-33 have been canceled, leaving allowed claims 18-26. Claim 18 has been amended to correct an inadvertent mistake.

CONCLUSION

As Claims 18-26 are allowed and the application is in condition for allowance, prompt allowance is respectfully solicited.

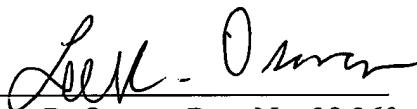
No additional fees are owed with respect to this Response to Office Action, beyond the Petition fee enclosed herewith. However, any fee deficiency can be charged to Deposit Account 04-1415. If any further extensions of time are needed, consider this a petition therefore and please charge the Deposit Account 04-1415 the required fee. This Response is believed to be responsive to all points in the Office Action. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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Signed at Denver, Colorado, this 12th day of October, 2000.

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